

Dear AJE scholars and families,

We are super excited about the beginning of the 21-22 School Year. We have several events planned for the upcoming weeks to continue communicating with you and to provide direction for our Jaybird families and community. Working together is key for our scholars' success throughout our *All Aboard to New Horizons* school year. Refer to the information below and do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

<b>Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Carl Chavis YMC Back to school Bash from 11:00 – 1:00. Scholars will receive a free book bag and school supplies. Pre-registration required at 2767 Granville St., High Point. Bring proof of residence.
<b>Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Open House  <b>10:30 – 11:30 Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.</b>  <b>1:00 -2:00 2nd Grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
<b>Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Welcome message from our AJE Staff and mascot
<b>Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Teachers will begin calling scholars and their families
<b>Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	First Day of School 7:00 – 7:25 arrival time. Dismissal 2:15
<b>Every Sunday</b>	Connect-Ed and ClassDojo messages. Information will also be posted on our website and social media.

**Teacher assignments:** Our teachers and staff will reach out once class rosters are finalized on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> to provide you with your scholar's homeroom information.

**Open House:** We are excited that open house will be in person this year. In order to social distance and to provide a safer environment for everyone, we are staggering the open house times by grade level. Please come at your designated time. If you have more than one student, please come at the designated time of your OLDEST child. For example, if you have a student in Kindergarten and one in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, you will come to open house at 1:00 pm. If you have multiple children, come at the time assigned to your OLDEST child.

Please be mindful that everyone (adults and children) is required to wear a mask at all times while in school grounds. Masks must be worn appropriately covering mouth and nose.

We would like to ask you to make every effort to attend open house during the day. If you cannot attend the assigned morning/early afternoon times, you may come meet the teachers between 5:00 to 6:00 pm.

**Welcome message from our AJE Staff and Mascot:** Check ClassDojo and our website on Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> after 6:00 pm to watch a video message from our staff and mascot.

**Carla Flores-Ballesteros, Principal**

**Maya Bell, Assistant Principal**